



CONSENT FORM

Therapy is a patient care service provided in response to a wide range of medical care needs of outpatients of all ages regardless of gender, color, race, creed, national origin, or disability.

The purpose of therapy is to treat disease, injury, and disability by evaluation, examination, testing and use of rehabilitative procedures, mobilization, massage, exercises and physical agents to aid the patient in achieving their maximum potential within their capabilities; and to accelerate convalescence and reduce the length of the functional recovery. All procedures will be thoroughly explained to you before you are asked to perform them.

You are expected to cooperate fully with the evaluation and treatment program. Because of the nature of services provided you might be asked to disrobe. If this is necessary, your privacy, modesty and dignity will be considered at all times by the staff. Should you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed, you may refuse the procedure, stop the procedure and/or request another therapist.

There are certain inherent risks with physical therapy treatments because you will be asked to exert effort and perform activities with increasing degrees of difficulty, which could cause an increase in your current level of pain or discomfort or an aggravation to your existing injury. You will be able to stop treatment if you feel any discomfort or pain. Your therapist will take every precaution to ensure that you are protected from any potentially hazardous situation. You will never be forced to perform any procedure, which you do not wish to perform.

Because of the nature of the procedures performed within the clinical setting, your communication with family and friends may be restricted. CHEAR reserves the right to restrict visitors and outside communication at any time during your treatment sessions to ensure you receive the maximum therapeutic value from treatment.

Based on the above information, I agree to cooperate fully, to participate in all physical therapy procedures, and to comply with the plan of care as it is established. I have read and received a copy of the consent form and authorize release of medical information to appropriate third parties.

Date _____ Patient's signature _____